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Jeffrey L. Browning *et al.*

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For: SOLUBLE LYMPHOTOXIN-BETA
RECEPTORS AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS
FOR THE TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC
LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSIS (AS AMENDED)

Examiner: C. H. Yaen

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment and Response is responsive to the rejections raised in the non-final Office Action mailed September 10, 2004. A request for the appropriate extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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